

REMARKS

Claims 13-27, 34-47, and 50-52 will be pending upon entry of the present amendment. Claims 1-12, 32, 33, 48, and 49 are cancelled.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 13-27, 34-47, and 50-52. Accordingly claims 1-12, 32, 33, 48, and 49 have been cancelled.

In view of the amendments outlined above, applicants understand that all the claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance. Thus, the rejections presented in the recent Office Action are moot, and therefore will not be addressed herein.


In the event the Examiner finds minor informalities that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is urged to contact applicants' undersigned representative at (206) 694-4848 in order to expeditiously resolve prosecution of this application.

Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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